

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 896
By Coleman

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cindy Cliche upon her selection as Rutherford County Schools' Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Cliche is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Cliche, a first grade teacher at Homer Pittard Campus School in Murfreesboro, has recently been selected as Rutherford County Schools' Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cliche received her bachelor's degree from Ball State University in 1980 and earned her master's degree from Berry College in 1985; and

WHEREAS, before her estimable career with Homer Pittard Campus School, Cindy Cliche taught at Bellwood Elementary School in Calhoun, Georgia, for nine years and Christiana Elementary School in Murfreesboro for one year; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Cliche is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cliche truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, she has received the highest professional praise from Stan Baskin, Homer Pittard Campus School's principal, who said of Mrs. Cliche: "She's a tremendous teacher and a strong candidate to be Tennessee Teacher of the Year and National Teacher of the Year. She could go all the way."; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Cindy Cliche is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her husband, Kevin; their marriage has been blessed with two wonderful children, Hayden and Kennon; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cliche truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Cindy Cliche of Homer Pittard Campus School upon being chosen as Rutherford County Schools' Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.